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SUBJECT: USG POLICY ON ARMS SALES TO ARGENTINA

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1. OUTLOOK IS NOT GOOD FOR LICENSING EXPORT OF US EQUIP-
MENT FOR GERMAN-BUILT ARGENTINE SUBMARINES BEFORE LEGISLA-
TIVE BAR TO ARGENTINE TRANSFERS TAKES EFFECT SEPTEMBER 30.

2. HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA LED CONGRESS TO
AMEND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (NEW SECTION 620B) TO
BAR ALL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND SALES AFTER SEPTEMBER 30,
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1978. AMENDEMENT SPECIFICALLY BARS FURTHER EXTENSION OF
OR PARTICIPATION IN CREDITS, CASH SALES AND ISSUANCE OF
EXPORT LICENSES FOR ITEMS ON US MUNITIONS LIST.

3- VERY FEW LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR EXPORTS TO
ARGENTINA DURING PAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY SINCE LAST
OCTOBER, WHEN WE MADE EXCEPTION IN CASE OF KOLLMORGEN

PERISCOPES FOR FRG-BUILT SUBMARINES. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD ISSUE LICENSES FOR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR SUBMARINES UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. IF, HOWEVER, UNEXPECTED IMPROVEMENTS PERMITTED US TO ISSUE LICENSES BEFORE CUTOFF DATE, GRANDFATHER

CLAUSE ENACTED AFTER CITED AMENDMENT OF FAA WOULD PERMIT RENEWAL OF LICENSES TO COVER DELIVERIES AFTER SEPTEMBER 30.

4. FOREGOING MAY BE PASSED TO THYSSEN. VANCE

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